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Dear Freddie:

Last May we had the opportunity to brief Larry Kuter and Hunter Harris prior to their departure for the Far East. I feel that the meeting was of considerable mutual benefit.

When you have an opportunity, we should welcome the chance here of giving you and Earl Barnes a similar briefing. Please let me know when it would meet your convenience.

Sincerely,

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NOTE FOR RECORD:

Gen. Smith was nominated for promotion to Lt. Gen., 2/27/56; is to become Cmdr. 5th Air Force, in Tokyo.

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